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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is submitted in response to the Office Letter mailed October 16, 2007, in the above-captioned Application for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires January 16, 2008.

This Response is submitted within two months of the mailing of the Final Office Action. The two month period would expire on Sunday, December 16, 2007, and so this Response is timely filed on Monday, December 17, 2007, the first business day thereafter.

Telephone Interview:

Examiner Rost is thanked for extending the courtesy of a Telephone Interview on December 17, 2007.

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